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Utilizing Fastener Tape Material,  
and Method of Manufacture  
Thereof"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as per attachment A.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-38, 42-71, 75, 76, and 80-82 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 39**

Line 1, after the word "tape", insert the phrase --constructed and arranged--.

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